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SUBJECT: FAHMY CRITICISES SOVIET ARMS EMBARGO OF EGYPT

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1. GUMHURIYYA JANUARY 17 SINGLES OUT ONLY ONE COMMENT FROM
FONMIN FAHMY'S INTERVIEW WITH SAUDI NEWSPAPER "UKAZ FOR
FRONT-PAGE TREATMENT: IF SOVIETS BACK ARAB POSITION, MOSCOW
SHOULD PROVIDE EGYPT WITH ARMS. SOVIET ARMS EMBARGO OF EGYPT,
COUPLED WITH US MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO ISRAEL, CREATES "A
VACCUM AND AN EXTREMELY SERIOUS SITUATION" AND FOSTERS "CONDITIONS
MORE FAVORABLE TO ISRAEL."

2. COMMENT COMING IN WAKE OF AHRAH'S EDITORIAL BLAST AT MOSCOW
(REFTEL), FAHMY STATEMENT APPEARS PART OF GOE ADOPTION OF HARD
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PUBLIC STANCE ON SOVIET RELATIONS PRIOR TO JANUARY 25 ARRIVAL
OF SOVIET DPEUTY FOREIGN TRADE MISITER GRISHIN AND HIS TRADE
DELEGATION. EGYPTIANS SCARCELY RADIATING IMAGE OF WARMTH AND
FLEXIBILITY AS DATE FOR PERENNIALY TOUCHY RENEGOTIATION OF
EGYPTIAN-SOVIET TRADE PACT NEARS. SADAT'S STRONGLY ANTI-SOVIET
COMMENTS TO SUNDAY TELEGRAPH NOT CARRIED IN JANUARY 17 CAIRO
PRESS, BUT LOCAL EDITORS MAY BE SAVING SADAT REMARKS FOR NEXT

SALVO IN ANTI-SOVIET CAMPAIGN.
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